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SUBJ: AFGHAN COMMUNICATIONS PROJECT

1. AFGHAN MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS PLANS FOR A MICRO-WAVE SYSTEM TO IMPROVE TELEPHONE COMMUNICATIONS WITH IRAN AND INDIA ARE IN LIMBO DUE TO UNCERTAINTY OF IRANIAN-FINANCING. THE AFGHANS ARE NOW INTERESTED IN EXAMINING THE FEASIBILITY OF A SATELLITE SYSTEM OF COMMUNICATIONS AS A POSSIBLE ALTERNATIVE TO THE STALLED MICROWAVE PROJECT. EMBASSY AT PRESENT HAS LITTLE INFORMATION ABOUT ECONOMIC AND TECHNICAL VIABILITY OF COMMUNICATIONS SATELLITE TECHNOLOGY FOR AFGHANISTAN. WE WOULD APPRECIATE IT IF THE DEPARTMENT COULD ATTAIN INFORMATION FOR US FROM COMSAT, ITT OR OTHER SOURCES ON SATELLITE COMMUNICATIONS. PRINTED MATERIAL WOULD BE BEST AS WE PLAN TO PRESENT IT TO THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS AND, POSSIBLY, THE AFGHAN MINISTER FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

2. FYI. THIS SUBJECT WAS DISCUSSED AT A RECENT PARTY BY THE AMBASSADOR AND WAHEED ABDULLAH, MINISTER IN CHARGE FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS. ABDULLAH WAS MOST INTERESTED. AT SAME PARTY, ABDULLAH ALSO DISCUSSED FINANCING OF MICROWAVE PROJECT WITH THE JAPANESE
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AMBASSADOR. END FYI.

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